



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 090.0001 0101

Applicant(s): Regnier et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/849,924) Examiner: Tran
Confirmation No.: 8955)
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Filed: 4 May 2001)

For: AFFINITY SELECTED SIGNATURE PEPTIDES FOR PROTEIN
IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **7 May 2002**, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-32), drawn to a method for detecting a difference in the concentration of a protein. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
☒ An itemized return postcard.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month(s) and a check in the amount of \$200 for the required fee.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (pgs), copies of applications; 1449 forms (pgs); and copies of documents cited on the 1449 forms.
☐ A check in the amount of \$, representing .
☐ A certified copy of a application, Serial No. , filed , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☒ Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.).
Amendment No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
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Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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